

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, ownership of a home is a dream realized by nearly two-thirds of the families of this state and of our nation--a record equaled by few other countries in the world; and

WHEREAS, Realtors of this state have aided materially in the attainment of this enviable record and, through their pledge as individuals to uphold the rigid Code of Ethics of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, have contributed toward public confidence in real estate ownership; and

WHEREAS, these Realtors are joining with thousands of their colleagues throughout the nation in celebrating Realtor Week, May 22-28, to extol the advantages of real property ownership as well as the security inherent in buying, selling, or leasing real property through a professional in real estate; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of our state have benefited in countless ways from the efforts of Realtors in civic affairs, for charitable causes, in educational activities, in the preservation of those buildings and sites which make up our historic heritage, and, most important, in the donation of their professional knowledge of real estate matters for the good of our communities and our state; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of this state have enjoyed the results of Realtors' dedicated services in public office at every level of city, county, and state government; and

WHEREAS, Realtors have added to our state's prosperity through the use of their professional skills in locating, appraising, and managing factories, stores, and office buildings throughout the state, thus providing the state economy with a sound commercial and industrial base;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 22 to May 28, 1968, as

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and urge each citizen to join me in acknowledging the benefits we have received from the services, programs, and professional dedication offered us by the Realtors of this state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the great state of South Dakota to be affixed this 21st day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.

*Nils A. Boe*  
NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Alma Larson*  
ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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